

REMARKS

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, Applicants hereby elect invention XVI claims 46-84, 145-150 and new claims 151-152.

Claims 1-45, 51, and 54-150 are canceled. New claims 151-152 have been added.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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